

IN THE CLAIMS

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys, comprising:
2 an oval basket having a front end, a rear end, and two sides;
3 a head and neck support arm having front and rear ends, the rear end being fastened to the front
4 end of said basket and the front end extending forward from the front end of said basket; and
5 a wing support arm extending sideward from each of the two sides of said basket; and
6 a wing holder disposed on each wing support arm near the end of the wing support arm away from
7 said basket, each wing holder being a length of heavy gauge wire formed generally into a "V" shape having
8 an apex and two arms, the apex being fastened to a wing support arm and the two arms extending upward.

1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 1, wherein said
2 oval basket comprises:
3 an oval rim having a front end, rear end, and two sides, the rim defining a plane;
4 a longitudinal support extending from the front end of said rim to the rear end of said rim, the
5 longitudinal support being fastened to said rim at each end; and
6 a lateral support extending between the two sides of said rim.

1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 2, wherein said
2 rim is made from a length of heavy gauge wire formed into an oval.

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1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 2, wherein said
2 longitudinal support is a length of heavy gauge wire having first and second ends, the first end being fastened
3 to the front end of said rim and the second end being fastened to the rear end of said rim.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 2, wherein said
2 lateral support is a length of heavy gauge wire having first and second ends, the first end being fastened to
3 one side of said rim and the second end being fastened to the other side of said rim.

1 Claim 6. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 2 wherein said
2 longitudinal support and said lateral support are arcuately shaped.

1 Claim 7. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 1, wherein said
2 head and neck support arm is made from a length of heavy gauge wire.

1 Claim 8. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a neck holder disposed near the front end of said head and neck support arm.

1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 8, wherein said
2 neck holder is a length of heavy gauge wire formed generally into a "V" shape having an apex and two
3 arms, the apex being fastened to said head and neck support arm and the two arms extending upward.

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1 Claim 10. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 1, wherein each
2 of said wing support arms comprises a length of heavy gauge wire.

Claims 11 and 12. (*Cancelled*)

1 Claim 13. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a mounting clamp disposed on said basket.

1 Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 13,
2 wherein said mounting clamp comprises:

3 a mounting tube fastened to and extending downward from said basket, the mounting tube having
4 a threaded aperture defined therein, the mounting tube being adapted to be placed over an end of a
5 ~~mounting pole~~ supporting post; and

6 a clamp screw removably engaged with said threaded aperture.

1 Claim 15. (*Original*) The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys according to claim 2, wherein said
2 wing support arms are angled slightly downward from the plane of said rim.